IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: HEIM) Group Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 10/714,020) Examiner: RAMIREZ, John Fernando)
Filed: November 14, 2003)
Confirmation No.: 1977) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL) AND
Atty. File No.: 40197-00536) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: "DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL)
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
SYSTEM")
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Commissioner for Patents	

Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 15, 2009.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from December 15, 2009, to March 15, 2010, and also submits herewith the amount of \$555.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: